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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY OSLO

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1. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH EMBASSY OSLO'S SUGGESTION THAT IT HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH KENDALL OF TEXAS EASTERN DURING HIS PLANNED VISIT TO OSLO ON HIS WAY BACK FROM MOSCOW PLEASE ASK KENDALL TO STOP BY EMBASSY OSLO DURING HIS VISIT. IF POSSIBLE, INFORM OSLO OF THE ARRIVAL TIME AND DURATION OF THE VISIT SO THAT THE EMBASSY COULD MEET HIM IF DEEMED ADVISABLE.

2. RE PARA 4, WE AGREE THAT EMBASSY OSLO SHOULD URGE KENDALL TO BRING THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT UP TO DATE ON THE CURRENT CONSORTIUM THINKING ABOUT THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PLANT AND PORT FACILITIES IN NORWAY. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE
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THAT EMBASSY FOR TIME BEING SHOULD NOT TAKE INITIATIVE TO

INFORM SVENNEVIG BUT SHOULD, IF QUERIED, STRESS TENTATIVE
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